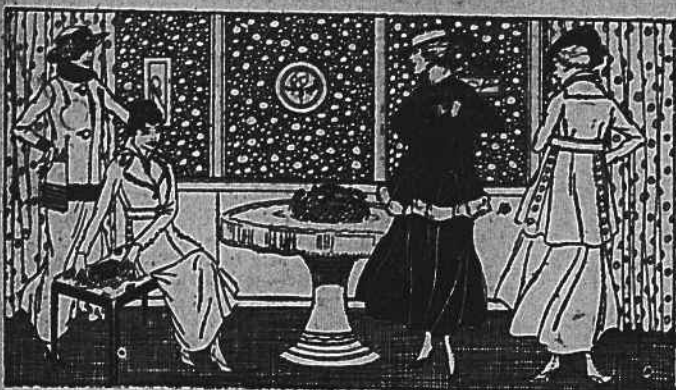


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These new models are of exceptional beauty. They follow the accepted fashion lines but are distinguished by refinements in style that are to be seen for the first time. Several new fabrics and colors have also made their appearance.

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STEALS SIX SKUNKS.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Oct. 16.—It ought to be easy to trace the thief who stole six skunks from John Davis in Amber township. Davis had just started a skunk farm and was expecting to make a lot of money. Then

the thief came along and stole his entire stock. The animals were valued at \$15 each.

A Darwin biographer, after saying that his interests were in Horace, Euclid and experiments with explosive chemicals, concludes that he is dull and apathetic.

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ELKINS OFFICERS SEIZE 250 QUARTS

And as Result Syrian Merchant is Given a Heavy Jail Sentence.

ELKINS, Oct. 16.—A raid headed by Magistrate M. M. Smith was made on the home of a prominent Syrian merchant Thursday evening with a result that 250 quarts of whiskey has been confiscated. He was tried before Magistrate Smith Friday morning and was sentenced to pay \$150 fine and serve 100 days in jail and on the roads. He at once took an appeal to a higher court and is now being held under \$3,000 bond. The Syrian claims that he is soon to be married and that the ammunition was for a jubilee. He is alleged to have had the liquor shipped in with cases of dry goods.

Miss Marie W. Hardwood, aged 22, daughter of W. G. Hardwood, was the victim Wednesday night of a murderous attack by William C. Cook, aged 27, traveling freight agent of the Coal and Coke railway, and for many years an intimate friend of the members of the Harwood family, who cut her throat and almost severed her windpipe. Insane jealousy is attributed as the cause of the deed. Mr. Cook succeeded in making good his escape. County and city officials and posse with bloodhounds searched the city and vicinity. Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock Cook appeared at the home of Col. I. K. Dye, general manager of the Coal and Coke railway, and gave himself up. A small penknife with an open blade was found in his coat pocket. His left wrist had been badly cut. In his statement he claims he did not remember a thing that happened up until 1:30 Thursday afternoon. He is being held in the county jail. The young lady is in the Davis Memorial hospital in a critical condition. Thirty-two stitches were required to close her wounds. Both of the young people were quite prominent and popular socially. Mr. Cook has been located here for some time, but his home is in Frostburg.

Last Friday evening the Randolph County Good Roads Association held a meeting to complete plans for attending the convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association. F. E. Clark, William Gulland, T. C. Post and Congressman Howard Sutherland were selected to represent Randolph county in this better roads meeting.

George Carr, a wealthy stockman man and farmer, was assassinated from ambush last Friday evening, while driving his cows a short distance from his home three miles below the mouth of Seneca, on North Fork, Pendleton county. Mr. Carr, who lived with his aged father and mother, was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

The occupants of two automobiles narrowly escaped injury Sunday evening when a car from the Douglass garage and the car of J. C. Spiker came together on the turn in the Beverly. One on the grade near the home of Dice Harper. Miss Welmer was thrown from the car and otherwise no one was seriously hurt. The automobiles were considerably damaged.

Mrs. Arthur Lee gave a farewell dinner party at Graceland last Friday evening, entertaining most hospitably a number of her friends who regret to see this beautiful home closed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left Monday for their winter home in Washington, D. C.

The rest room provided by the Civic League of Elkns will be formally opened October 21, the first day of the Farmers' Fall Festival. Quite a nice comfortable room opposite the passenger station has been secured and Mrs. Ida Keplinger will be the matron in charge.

The wedding of Miss Edwina Elkins Bruner and Mr. C. A. Archerschel Wetherhill, which was announced to take place in this city October 9, but called off on account of illness, was solemnized in Philadelphia instead. The wedding was one of the most brilliant of the season.

The earliest snowfall in the history of Elkns was recorded at the United States weather bureau here Saturday, October 9. The previous early snowfall record was October 10, 1906.

Mrs. Levi Stalnaker, aged 91 year, died October 6, at the home of her son, Isaac Stalnaker, near Gilman, following a long and painful illness of cancer on the face.

Mrs. W. W. Golden, at the request of the Tucker County Fair Association, acted as judge to award the prizes in the department of embroidery and similar fancy work.

Elkins Council, No. 803, Knights of Columbus, entertained a party of their friends at a "500" party in celebration of Columbus Day. Twelve tables were in play.

Miss Helen Golden entertained a number of her school friends in a pleasant manner at her home last Friday, the evening being spent in dancing.

Mrs. E. J. Fredrick, of Piedmont, mother of Mayor A. H. Fredrick, has come to this city to spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Wilson have returned from an extended visit to the Pacific coast and Alaska.

Bids for the construction of the new federal building in this city will be applied for in the first quarter of 1916.

NEW BUILDINGS IN THIS STATE ARE REPORTED

Structures Planned and Erecting Are Listed by Pittsburgh Journal.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—Building operations in West Virginia are reported as follows by the Construction Record:

Clarksburg — The Richards Construction Company, Empl. building, Clarksburg, received the contract to build the school addition for the board of education.

Architect S. W. Ford has plans for a two-story frame dwelling to be built on Horner avenue for J. F. McMary. Cost \$7,000.

The same architect has plans for a one and one-half story shingle bungalow to be built on Stealey Heights for John O. Martin. Cost, \$2,500. Bids may not be taken until next February.

Wheeling — Hallo and Sons Company received the contract for building a reinforced concrete retaining wall, 60 feet long, at Bell Isle, for W. H. Frank et al. Cost \$3,000. Work will be started about November 1.

Architect Cuy M. Pogue, German Bank building, has plans in progress and will take bids about October 20 on erecting a two and one-half story hollow tile and stucco residence at Woodlawn for A. M. Rice, care S. M. Rice and Company, Main street. Cost about \$10,000.

Architect George H. Dieringer, 100 N. Huron street, has completed plans for a two-story frame apartment building to be erected at Edgewood for Joseph Beutler, care Wheeling Metal Manufacturing Company. Cost \$5,000.

Architect E. B. Franzheim, Schmulbach building, awarded to R. L. Byrum and Sons Company, German Bank building, the contract for erecting a two-story double residence at Woodside for Mrs. H. W. McClure, care McClure hotel. Cost \$8,000.

Architect George Eberling, McLain building, is taking bids on erecting a two and one-half story hollow tile and stucco residence at Becks Glenn for Stanley Floyd. Cost about \$7,500.

Moundsville — Architect George Dieringer, 106 Huron street, Wheeling, has plans in progress for a two-story brick and hollow tile store and apartment building, to be erected for O. A. Kerns, to cost about \$12,000.

Wellsburg — Architect John F. Getsey, German Bank building, Wheeling, is taking bids on erecting a one and one-half story frame and shingle bungalow.

Glendale — The Wheeling Metal and Manufacturing Company, will take new bids about November 1 on the erection of a two-story frame and brick office building to cost \$6,000. Plans by Architect George A. Dieringer of Wheeling.

Martinsburg — Architect C. E. Kent, 712 Queen street, has preliminary plans in progress for a two and one-half story brick or frame residence to be erected on Boyd avenue for Melville Ripple. Cost \$4,000.

The same architect also has preliminary plans in progress for a two and one-half story frame residence to be erected on Boyd avenue for H. Paul Hertzog, to cost about \$5,000.

Man — The board of education of Philadelphia district awarded to Pete Minotti, of Logan, the contract for erecting a two-story stone, brick and tile centralized high school building, to cost \$10,000. Plans by Architects Beddow, McCorkle and Wilson of Logan. Contract for heating let to the Columbus Heating and Ventilating Company, and plumbing let to the Neal Plumbing and Heating Company.

GLOBE TROTTERS

Youth Travels Around the World in Three Years' Time.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—Alexander Grunwaldt, 17 years old, was on the last leg of a jaunt around the world when he reached here. The boy said he left San Francisco in a vessel bound for Australia, July 26, 1912, and has been going ever since. All his land trips were made afoot. He has paid his way by doing odd jobs and selling photos of himself.

His route was from Australia to Calcutta by water, and then by foot to Bombay, a distance of 1,300 miles. He jumped to Africa and "hoofed" the 2,000 miles from Alexandria to Cape Town. He arrived in New York on March 25 last and started immediately to walk the 933 miles back to San Francisco.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 16 —A man who is respectable, does not chew, drink or smoke and is under forty years of age may obtain a loving wife who will provide not only for herself but for him, by writing to Fred W. Keller, mayor of this city. Miss Amy Pearl, of No. 134 Elizabeth street, Chicago, wrote to Mayor Keller, explaining that she understood South Bend men would come up to her standard. She underlined the sentences in which she stated he will not have to work hard if he proves the man of her choice. Several men have already called on the mayor for further information.

GOFF PLAZA

Lots are still selling in Goff Plaza, as people are finding out what beautiful lots they can buy in this high class residence section at reasonable prices. You can buy lots in this addition with all the improvements you can find anywhere at the price you would pay for unimproved lots in other parts of the town. Third new house under construction, a bungalow that will cost \$4,000. Another party to start a home in a few days.

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About 100 feet from paved street we have a new six room house, been occupied about five months, finished in oak throughout, two cabinet and two base mantels, cellar, large wardrobes, pantry, front and back porches, on a lot 40 by 120 feet. This would make anyone a desirable home, and is in a good neighborhood.

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HARTLAND ADD. Linn Avenue.

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On a good street, seven room frame, slate roof house, nicely finished in oak, cellar, pantry, front and back porches, lot 40x120 feet.

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